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### **Egis contributes to the second phase of the European air traffic control infrastructure modernisation programme**

On 9 June 2009, Egis was awarded a contract with the French Air navigation service provider (DSNA) in partnership with Steria for the development phase of the ambitious SESAR programme. This project aims at transforming the European air traffic management (ATM) system through a restructuration of national airspaces and modernisation of existing infrastructures, in order to take a major leap in terms of air capacity and safety.

The SESAR Joint Undertaking (SJU) manages the project and federates research and development resources in the Community under the form of a public-private partnership gathering European aviation specialists (the European organisation for the safety of air navigation, air navigation service providers, aircraft and airborne equipment manufacturers, airports, industry).

The DSNA, as a critical member of the SJU, has taken strategic positions on the operational activities of en-route airspaces, terminal manoeuvring area (TMA) and airport of the SESAR programme.

In this framework, Egis Avia teams bring their expertise in ATM and human factors to assist DSNA with:

- ▶ Defining and validating concepts;
- ▶ Carrying out experiments;
- ▶ Validating prototypes;
- ▶ Managing work packages and sub work packages.

With this 6-year contract, Egis stands out as a major player of the development of the new generation ATM system to control the Single European Sky for the next decades.



#### **About Egis**

*Subsidiary of "Caisse des Dépôts" Group with a workforce of 7,300 individuals worldwide and a 505M€ turnover in 2008, Egis is one of the world leading companies in infrastructure engineering and road, railway, air and urban transport systems including hydraulics and environment. It proposes a global offer including engineering, project deployment and infrastructures operations.*

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**About Egis Avia**

Thanks to a 40-year experience in a demanding sector, Egis Avia is today a key expert in the Civil Aviation industry. Egis Avia offers a multifaceted expertise covering all aspects of airport, air operations and air traffic management activities. With a current workforce of 194 employees and a 28.6M€ annual turnover in 2008 Egis Avia has been, since its creation in 1969, successfully managing more than 1000 projects in 140 countries.

Egis Avia provides research and technology, consulting and engineering services, operations and turnkey solutions adapted to each client's business needs. With its unique position on the market, Egis Avia provides bespoke solutions aiming at increasing operations safety and efficiency, the compliance with international regulation and offering an optimum use of advanced technologies.

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